

A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

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CHAPTER III.

THE BOAT ON THE KUR.

AT one of the wharfs on the Kur river, near Tiflis, a peculiarly shaped vessel lay moored. It was a substantial enough vessel for the purposes for which it was used—to convey merchandise from one port on the Caspian or its rivers to another. It had just brought a cargo of goods to the bazaars at the fair. It had a high curved prow, with a strange looking carving as a figurehead. It was broad amidships, and at the stern a high deck covered the cabin accommodations. It was manned by dusky sailors, and the captain was Hassan, a Turk from Constantinople.

Hassan was a man well along in years and had taken to the Caspian water trade as the best means of making sufficient wealth with which to settle down in his home at Stamboul and enjoy himself. Unfortunately for Hassan the trade had not proved as profitable as he expected, because the Russian government had given rights and privileges—concessions they called them—to a German company to run a line of steamboats from port to port. Hassan's field—or sea—of activity was therefore limited to those occasions when the fair at Tiflis or a sudden rush of goods to Astrakhan made the usual boats unable to accommodate the increase of trade.

A caravan from Trebizond had brought to one of the Caspian ports a vast amount of goods for the fair, and Hassan had succeeded in getting some of the overflow for his vessel. Having delivered these goods to the Persian, Russian, Jewish and Turkish merchants to whom they were assigned, he lay at the wharf trying to pick up a return cargo.

The night of the day on which Hafiz Effendi and Mizik, from Bokhara, had just, Hassan strolled on the upper deck at the stern of his vessel smoking a cigarette. He was disconsolate and was seriously contemplating leaving the river and getting back to the Caspian, for his chances of obtaining a cargo for any Caspian port seemed slight.

Suddenly a figure clad in a long black coat, bent and bearded like the usual trading Jew at the fair, stole from behind the shadow of a warehouse on the wharf and came cautiously toward the vessel. Hassan, bracing himself and pulling from the folds of his garments a dagger, advanced to the edge of the deck.

"What do you desire, stranger?" he asked loudly.

"In the name of Allah, hold your tongue!" came a reply in low tones.

"It is I."

"By that voice I should say it was Hafiz Effendi," said Hassan hopefully, for he knew that if Hafiz Effendi had business that necessitated a disguise it would pay well.

"I am Hafiz," said the old slave trader as he walked upon the deck. "Are we alone?"

"Sufficiently alone to talk. The men are asleep."

"Let us sit down and talk. I have

come with an offer that no man who is not a fool will refuse. Hassan, hast thou a wife?"

"Thou knowest well I have two."

"Are they well cared for?"

"I am poor and should have but one. I was once better supplied with wealth."

"As I thought, my friend. Allah be praised that you have so good a friend as I to think of you at a time when your purse could again be filled. How would you like to earn a thousand gold pieces of 25 piasters each by taking a certain person down the Kur to the Caspian?"

"By the prophet's beard! A thousand pieces of gold! Hast thou come to make me rich?"

"It is that if what I ask is done. A thousand pieces of 25 piasters in gold."

"In the name of Allah, what cargo hast thou found?"

"A woman, one who will be a princess. Harken, Hassan. In Tiflis there is a certain young woman beautiful as a goddess. Like a marble statue is she. Pure white is her skin and like velvet. One caress from her lips would turn you from the Kur. She is desired in holy marriage by a certain prince."

"And she desires that I convey her to his palace?"

"Nay; she desires nothing. She does not even know."

"Why does not the prince ask her to accompany him to his palace?"

"For two reasons, Hassan. One is that the prince is not here and would not set his foot upon the dominions of the hated Muscovite. The other is that were he to do so the father of this young woman would spurn him, for the Muscovite does not regard his father as a king."

"Thou speakest either of the Khan of Khiva or his enemy, the ameer of Bokhara."

"It is of Bokhara I speak."

"That is sufficient. No good Muscovite would consent to that."

"But this young woman is not a Muscovite. She is a Georgian."

"Holla! That is different! A Georgian would sell his wife."

"This man will not. I have in the past tried to obtain from him the consent to the marriage of his daughter with a wealthy Osmanli. He will not consent."

"He hates us?"

"Perhaps. It is not that alone, but she loves a Muscovite, the hated Orskoff, that captain of the Muscovites who has watched us and prevented our trade. She loves him. I saw them together this very day."

"Is he rich?"

"I know not. I did not care to talk of him. But let us get on to our business. Did you not sell to Ignatz Biartekis a certain portion of your cargo?"

"Allah! Mohammed! Is it the daughter of Biartekis of whom you speak?"

"The same. The prince of Bokhara desires her for his wife, and of my own knowledge she is promised to be the wife of Captain Orskoff. But we can secure the girl for the prince, and a thousand pieces of gold will fall mysteriously into your pocket."

"Oh, thou great and wily dealer in

fair women, tell me how I can obtain this rich reward!"

"Is it not possible that somewhere in this vessel are goods that have been overlooked and that Biartekis would buy?"

"You mean—that I am to say that such is the case?"

"Exactly. You know that his daughter always accompanies him to purchase goods."

"I know. Well, what then?"

"Go to the bazaar. The bands are still playing. There is still life in the fair, for it is not yet midnight. Tell Biartekis that you have discovered some of the finest linen hidden in the bottom of the vessel and that you must start from here before morning, as an important business demands you at Astrakhan."

"By the beard! I know not what plan you have, but a thousand pieces of gold are not picked up in a year. What will you do in the meantime?"

"Await you here."

"Very well. I will go."

Hassan put aside his ordinary garments and replaced them with his best, which he always wore to the bazaars. He bade Hafiz adieu and walked away. Ignatz Biartekis was about to close his bazaar when the well known figure of Hassan walked in.

"My friend," said Hassan, "I have come in a great hurry to see you. It could have been nothing but the great admiration I have for you and your lovely daughter that would bring me here at this hour. But as I was about to sail for the Caspian I discovered in the bottom of my vessel bales of the finest linen—better even than I brought you last—from the looms of that far country in the north that makes the



She heard a groan from her father.

finest linen. It was not, like the last, assigned to you, but was placed on board for me to sell to any one who would purchase. I do not wish to tarry till the morning, for I have a cargo awaiting me at Astrakhan. I have already got my vessel in readiness to sail, and the men are having their last good sleep until we reach the Caspian. I thought of you, as you have been my friend. You have made many purchases. Will you not come and look at the linen, that I may at once set sail?"

"But it is night," said Biartekis. "In the morning I will see it."

"Nay, I cannot wait. I have just time to reach Astrakhan to take this cargo, which will be a rich one."

"I must call my daughter. It is her delight to accompany me and examine goods and make purchases."

He called Koura. Hassan gulped down an exclamation as he saw her beauty.

"What is it, father?"

"This good Hassan, who brought us some of our best goods, is about to start for the Caspian and has discovered in his vessel some of the finest linen he brought to sell. He asks that we go look at it. If we do not, some one else will get it. It is late, and the wharfs are dangerous. What do you say?"

"As for the lateness of the hour, it must not interfere with a good purchase. Hassan can walk the wharfs, and with him we should be safe."

"Well spoken," said Hassan.

They were soon ready to start. The streets of the fair were almost deserted. The last hand had stopped its blare, and the lights were being extinguished in the bazaars. The coffee houses alone showed signs of life. The merchant accompanied Hassan to the wharf and on board his vessel. He led them to the cabin and offered wine.

Biartekis sat in the cabin and his daughter near him. Hassan, looking over the merchant's shoulder, saw the figure of Hafiz Effendi. He obeyed a signal.

"Permit me to depart and bring the linen," said he and walked out.

"It is strange, father," Koura was saying, "that I see no evidence that Hassan has made preparations to start. No sail is raised."

"He told me the men were taking a good sleep before starting. I believe!"

A scarf was thrown around Koura's mouth and her eyes were blinded with folds of silk. She heard a groan from her father as Hafiz Effendi rushed upon him and buried a dagger in his heart.

"Quick! Fasten the girl! Bring me ropes!" he whispered to Hassan, who was horrified at the terrible act.

He realized that he was now in the power of Hafiz Effendi, for the murder had been done on his boat and he had lured the merchant to his doom. He silently obeyed, and the girl was bound and placed upon a divan. Then with deft fingers they wound cloths around the body of the merchant, weighted it with stones and hurled it into the river.

"Now," said Hafiz Effendi in his

blankest tones, "listen and obey the remainder of my commands."

"It is horrible!" said Hassan. "I did not think!"

"Harken, fool! If you are found with this girl on your boat, you will be shot. If Biartekis is missed, as he surely will be, who visited his bazaar

to sell him linen that did not exist? It will be to your advantage to go, and go at once."

"I am in a trap," said Hassan desperately, "and must obey."

"Keep the girl where she will not be discovered. Sail as rapidly as possible to the Caspian and search for a vessel of the Persian type, which will be sailing without any direction or lying at anchor. Her master's name is Karakal. When you have found him, your duty is done. Deliver the girl into his hands and return to me for your reward."

"Is it to be a thousand pieces of gold of 25 piasters?"

"Yes. Go, for in the morning they will search for Biartekis."

"I will go. I must arrange for this girl. If she is to be the wife of a prince, she must be well treated."

"Look her in the room and feed her well. If she screams, you must bind up her mouth."

"I understand. You repeat, Hafiz Effendi, it is to be 25,000 piasters in gold."

"Yes. In the name of Allah, yes. Go!"

He crept away in the shadows, and an hour later the long curved prow of Hassan's vessel divided the waters of the Kur, and with gathering speed the peculiar craft slipped silently from Tiflis.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

GORMAN DISAPPOINTED

Design of Senator Against Taggart's Scalp Failed.

New York, Sept. 17.—Several important questions were settled by the visit of Judge Alton B. Parker to New York and his conferences with Democratic leaders. It was determined that Senator Gorman should have an active



THOMAS TAGGART.

place in the campaign, but that Chairman Taggart was not to be superseded. The conference of Tammany leaders with Judge Parker resulted in the settlement of differences in Greater New York so far as they relate to national and state issues.

The selection of a temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention was made and his name will be officially announced tomorrow. The governorship and other state offices were discussed, but it was stated that nothing definite as to the selection of candidates will be determined until next week at Saratoga.

Another matter left open is whether or not Judge Parker will make a series of speeches during the campaign. Other conferences similar to those held yesterday will be probably held next week before Parker's letter of acceptance is made public.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Scores of Current Games in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Second game, New York, 5; Brooklyn, 3.

At Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

At St. Louis, 1; Pittsburgh, 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland, 0; Detroit, 1. Second game, Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 3.

At Boston, 4; New York, 6. Second game, Boston, 4; New York, 2.

At St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 1.

At Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus, 6; Louisville, 4. Second game, Columbus, 2; Louisville, 4.

At Milwaukee, 6; St. Paul, 4.

At Toledo, 3; Indianapolis, 2.

At Kansas City, 9; Minneapolis, 6.

Florida Town Guard by Militia.

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 17.—Baxter, Fla., is policed today by three companies of Florida militia following the killing of four men resulting from the feud between the Altman and Duncans. Sheriff Herndon and his posse brought in eight prisoners alleged to be implicated in the killing of Jackson, Duncan, Rufus Thrift, and a negro. There are eleven others of the gang who have agreed to surrender themselves.

No Apprehension Felt.

Hamburg, Sept. 17.—A firm has received a telegram from its agents at Matupia, a German naval coaling station in the Bismarck archipelago, saying that no apprehension is felt for the general safety, the recent murder of missionaries being an act of personal vengeance.

JAPS ADVANCING

It Is Said That Oyama Is Ready to Resume Active Hostilities.

RUSSIANS DOUBT IT

They Believe That the Japanese Army Is Not Yet in Condition to Go Into Battle.

After Its Sore Trial at Liao Yang It Has Not Had Time to Recuperate.

Statements that the Japanese army is concentrating upon the flanks of the Russian forces in the vicinity of Mukden are met at the Russian war office with expressions of incredulity. It is the opinion at St. Petersburg that a much longer time must elapse before Oyama can put his army, which was so sorely tried in the battle of Liao Yang, in condition to undertake a forward movement. Russia's recession from her early position on the question of contraband is regarded as the occasion of the probable retirement of Vice Admiral Avelin from his post as the head of the Russian admiralty department.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

One Regiment's Bloody Record at Liao Yang Battle.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—A Russian statesman whose name, if revealed, would wing his utterance with lightning rapidity over the globe, asserted Friday that it was his impression that the war might end sooner than people imagine, not through mediation, but through mutual recognition of the ruinous nature of the conflict which would lead to negotiations that would result in a Russo-Japanese alliance.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Supplementary details of the battle of Liao Yang show that the first and third Siberian corps, after bravely withstanding the onslaught of six divisions of the Japanese army under Generals Oku and Nodzu, while holding a position south of Liao Yang, received orders to cross the river on Sept. 1 and join the 10,000 troops in advancing against General Kuroki, who was threatening the Russian positions. The center of gravity had now been transferred to the right bank of the river. The seventeenth corps, which had been stationed there, was subjected on Aug. 31 to a heavy bombardment by Japanese artillery, situated north of Sykwantun. The tactical key of this position was a solitary hill from whence the Japanese could be seen crossing the river Wankwantun. Nine companies of the Tenth European regiment held this hill, supported on their right by the Holkhoff regiment, with the Nezhinsk regiment in reserve. Here occurred the most brilliant encounter and the most desperate fighting of the whole battle. On Sept. 1 the Japanese concentrated their artillery fire upon this hill and by evening occupied it. The Nezhinsk regiment was ordered the next day to retake the hill, and after artillery preparation, headed by its colonel on horseback, the regiment tried to rush the heights. The Japanese fire was terrific and mowed down whole companies, but the Nezhinsk went on, gaining ground inch by inch till finally they reached the top. There was a frightful hand-to-hand struggle. The Japanese were obliged to fall back and the Nezhinsk regiment occupied the hill, which they managed to hold until evening. Then, unable longer to withstand the concentrated artillery fire of the Japanese, the Nezhinsk had to climb down. Its terrible fight cost the regiment more than half its men and three-fourths of its officers. The height will henceforth be known among the Seventeenth corps as "Nezhinsk Hill."

War's Awful Cost.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Exact figures of the Russian losses in killed, wounded and missing in the operations before Liao Yang from Aug. 13 to Aug. 26 have been received by the general staff. These amount to two generals, 250 officers and 21,800 soldiers. In addition 133 guns were lost. The material losses include fortifications costing \$30,000,000.

Outpost Attacks Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—A dispatch from Mukden says the Russian patrols, up to the present time, have repulsed all Japanese outpost attacks and that communications with Simnintin have not been interrupted. Practically all the Russian stragglers, according to this dispatch, have arrived at Mukden.

Korea Story a Canard.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—Naval officers at Esquimalt deny that the Russian cruiser Korea was sighted a few days ago near the north end of Vancouver island, and have no reason for believing that the vessel or any other Russian ship will enter these waters.

Japs Prepare to Advance.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The war office has heard the report of an apparent Japanese concentration against the flanks of General Kuropatkin's army preparatory to an advance

toward Mukden. While it is not in a position to absolutely confirm or deny the report, it would surprise the war office should Field Marshal Oyama have been able in such a short time to organize his forces for a serious advance northward.

Britons Express Satisfaction.

London, Sept. 17.—Today's newspapers express great satisfaction over Russia's decision concerning contraband of war, presuming that it means the verdict of the prize court in the case of the British steamer Calachas will be reversed and that the question raised in the specific case of the British steamer Knight Commander and the German steamer Thea is still to be dealt with by the Russian commission.

A Quite Possible Rumor.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—A rumor which it is impossible to confirm has been in circulation here for some time that Vice Admiral Doubasoff is to succeed Vice Admiral Ayellian as the head of the admiralty department. In well-informed circles the change is regarded as quite possible.

Wants to Spare Tombs.

Mukden, Sept. 17.—On instructions from Peking the Chinese governor has made representations politely requesting both armies not to fight at Mukden, owing to the danger of the demolition of sacred tombs. No response has been received.

A Shanghai Report.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.—Relatives of officers of the Kanazawa regiment have been privately informed that all except one of the officers have been killed at Port Arthur.

AN ANXIOUS INQUIRER

Japanese Minister Wants to Know About Crew of Lena.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Minister Takahira called upon Acting Secretary of State Adee to make inquiry as to the terms of the parole to be granted to the Russian crew of the Lena, in conformity with the president's decision.

He was informed that the details of the parole would be arranged at San Francisco by Admirals Goodrich and McCalla, but generally that it was proposed to allow the men within the limits of the city of San Francisco.



KOGORO TAKAHIRA.

The case of the Lena. San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The board of inspection appointed by Rear Admiral Goodrich has completed its inspection of the Lena's boilers and machinery. As their report has not yet been officially considered at Washington, the findings of the engineering experts have not been made public here. The Lena was taken to Mare Island navyyard under escort of the United States cruiser Marblehead.

MUNROE RAN AMUCK

Young Husband Shot Wife, Mother, Sister, Child and Self.

Ashland, Ore., Sept. 17.—O. F. Munroe, a young man employed as laborer in the street department, went to his wife's residence and deliberately shot his wife, her mother, Mrs. Dunlap, his wife's sister, Mrs. Garner, his own little child, and then shot himself, dying instantly. The child is seriously wounded. Munroe's wife and Mrs. Dunlap are not seriously injured, receiving only flesh wounds.

Munroe's wife had instituted divorce proceedings against him and sued for the possession of their child.

Want an International Standard.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—The chamber of delegates to the international electrical congress adopted resolutions recommending the creation of a committee to fix an international standard of electrical measurements to be established by uniform laws in all countries of the world.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

President Diaz's birthday was enthusiastically celebrated throughout Mexico. The American Civic association will establish permanent headquarters at Philadelphia. Pigmirems of delegations to Esopus are being arranged by the national Democratic committee.

The Russian press is awakening to the fact that the question of American Jewish passports has been raised.

Business failures for the week number 167 against 144 last week and 170 in the like week of 1903.

The Southern Baptist convention will spend \$15,000 this year for the moral development of the negro race.

As a result of the rains which have fallen throughout northern Mexico for the past week considerable damage has resulted.

To celebrate the birth of the crown prince, the king of Italy has donated the sum of 250,000 toward an old age fund for workmen.

The Japanese foreign minister has issued a circular announcing that it is Japan's intention to turn over Port Arthur when it is captured to the Chinese.

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REPORT BY EXPERTS

Shows Big Shortage in Madison City Treasury.

Madison, Ind., Sept. 17.—The exhibit to the city council in the accounts of the late city treasurer, L. M. Robinson, reveals a shortage of \$18,651.58. The exhibit also shows that there has been much irregular charging for water rents, and considerable dropping off of delinquent taxes. E. E. Scott, chairman of the finance committee, says that the three largest items of shortage in the accounts of the late Mr. Robinson, who committed suicide, as shown by the report of the experts, is \$11,231.30 for taxes collected on the duplicate of 1897; \$5,088.12 because of taxes collected on the duplicate of 1902, and \$2,350.78 deficiency in ledger balance, which occurred, as nearly as can be ascertained, at the following times, to-wit: The first in the fall of 1898, the 1898 taxes being paid in 1898; the second in the fall of 1903, the 1902 taxes being paid in 1903. These amounts collected by Treasurer Robinson were never charged against himself. The deficiency in the ledger balance, i. e., \$2,952.78, was charged by Mr. Robinson against himself, and probably occurred during the late winter or spring of this year. All of these shortages came after the examination of the city books by Messrs. Willey and Roberts, which was made early in 1898. Part of this loss was made good before Mr. Robinson's death.

Head-on Collision.

Centerville, Mo., Sept. 17.—A Missouri Pacific freight train and an extra freight met head-on, four miles west of here last night, resulting in the destruction of both engines and several cars and serious injury to two trainmen and two tramps.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Sept. 16.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.14; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.13. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 54c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Hay—Clover, \$6.08; timothy, \$8.10; millet, \$8.09. Hogs—Quiet at \$3.00; 5.90. Sheep—Quiet at \$4.50; 6.10. Lamb—Steady at \$2.00; 3.25. Lamb—Steady at \$3.75; 5.75.

At Cincinnati.

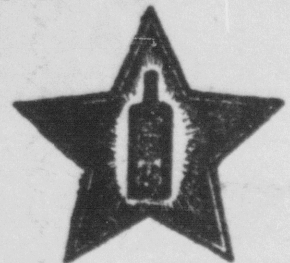
Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 56 1/2c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25; 4.90. Hogs—Active at \$4.00; 6.15. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35; 3.25. Lamb—Slow at \$2.00; 6.00.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08; 1.13. Corn—No. 2, 52 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 31c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40; 6.10

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It is safe to assume that Bryan is not losing any sleep over the disparaging discords that mark the councils of the Democratic leaders in New York.

DAVID B. HILL need not have gone to the trouble of announcing his retirement from politics next January. He will be like his protégé, forgotten before that time.

PARKER'S attitude of a candidate who thinks it unfair to be asked for an expression of opinion. His contribution to the campaign will be along other lines.

THE Democrat seems greatly disturbed because Thos. M. Honan, of its household, was relieved of the office of city attorney by a republican council. And it no doubt is hard for Tom to let loose for he has held public office nearly all the time since he has been practicing law and is a candidate for another office right now. Other democratic lawyers in Seymour have not been so favored.

THERE was nothing about the last democratic administration, from 1893 to 1897, that commended it to the laboring man, the farmer or the business man. All were heavy losers during that period. No one cares to have his experience of those years repeated. The experiment with the democratic party was expensive to all the people. They are not ready to take another chance such as they took with Grover Cleveland. The vast majority will go to the polls and vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and the continuance of prosperity.

A WHOLE lot of democrats went to Indianapolis Friday to see Tom Taggart, hoping that he had brought from the trusts and Wall street speculators a cart load of boodle. But Tom smiled and told them that he didn't have a cent for them and could not get it unless Belmont et al. were thoroughly and fully satisfied that there was a chance for the democrats to carry Indiana and that up to date they did not believe it. Indiana machine democrats know that they have no chance and will not have but they want the boodle just the same.

THE thoughtful taxpayers of Jackson county, regardless of party, would like to see the affairs of the county administered more economically than has been the rule of the past. Elect the republican county ticket and economy will be practiced all along the line. They are pledged to this policy and would adhere strictly to it. No contracts would be let without competitive bids as the law specifies. There would be no waste of the peoples money. The printing and stationary contract would be let to the lowest bidder and every bidder would be given a fair chance. Three prices would not be paid for such work as painting bridges either.

Head Out.

Col. John Ald Forsyth met with a painful accident this morning. When he started from his home to come down town he was seized with an attack of vertigo about half a block from his home. He fell on the cement sidewalk and cut quite a gash in the side of his head. He is resting comfortably this afternoon and will soon be out again.

WE LEARN of a democrat, and Seymour people know him, who has been making speeches for his party in every campaign for years, but is hesitating this time. He says that he is afraid to go on the stump this year lest some fellow with a good memory will draw one of his old 1896 or 1900 speeches on him and force him to admit that he and his party are either wrong now or were wrong in the last two national campaigns. He says such a situation in public would be embarrassing to say the least. And the fact is that all democrats are embarrassed and chagrined because of the inconsistencies of their party.

THE Democratic party was wrong on its policies in 1892 when it came into power with Grover Cleveland as president and with a majority in both branches of congress. It was wrong in its practices during that administration and the Democratic party itself condemned the Cleveland administration in 1896. The people paid dearly for putting the democrats in power from 1893 to 1897. The democratic party was wrong in 1896 and again in 1900 as events proved. Most democrats confess that their party has been wrong on most public questions of large import as far back as they remember. With this sort of a record what has this party got to commend it to the people? It can not point to its past with pride, nor can it inspire confidence with its promises for the future. The democratic party is today unable to outline a policy on which democrats can agree. Knowing these conditions how can thoughtful and patriotic men vote with such an uncertain quantity as the democratic party?

Political Gossip.

M. W. Clawson, of Indianapolis, was here this morning on his way to Versailles where he spoke this afternoon at the county convention. He was joined here by W. E. Spinger, district chairman.

Hon. J. Frank Hanly made a speech at Madison last night and was given a rousing reception.

John M. Lewis, of this city, has been appointed the Jackson county manager for the Lincoln League, and E. A. Remy has been appointed organizer for the Fourth district.

Speaker Joseph Cannon addressed a great crowd at Terre Haute last night.

Swails Turned Down.

The democratic state committee has decided against O. O. Swails, of this city, in his contest with Willard Voyles, of Salem, over the nomination for prosecutor. Just how the committee could reach that conclusion after Swails had a clear majority of the votes in the convention is difficult to understand. There was certainly no justice about it. The only explanation is that Voyles must have the best stand-in with the Taggart machine which is showing no quarters to any one who does not obey its mandates without raising a question. Then Voyles may have agreed, if he is elected prosecutor, not to disturb the gambling that Tom Taggart desires carried on at his French Lick hotel. Will the democrats of this judicial district stand for a candidate who was not fairly nominated?

Geologist's Report.

W. S. Blatchley is sending out his annual report which is a valuable public document, showing the natural resources of the state in a manner that reflects much credit on the author. Indiana is rich in natural resources and this fact is set forth very clearly by Mr. Blatchley. Along with this report is a valuable map that took much time to prepare. Mr. Blatchley is a thoroughly capable officer and has given valuable service to the state.

Expressive Notice.

In front of a business house in this city is this significant notice:
No Loflin on this corner by men or boys, its very Enoying.

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Pastor Away.

There will be no preaching service at St. Paul's church tomorrow on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. Egli, who has gone to Westphalia to preach at a mission feast.

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McCRADY PROPERTY SOLD.

Disposed of at Public Auction To-Day.

The real estate belonging to the Cyrus E. McCrady estate was sold this day by the trustee, Louis Schneck, at public auction. Fred Meyer was the auctioneer and a fairly good crowd was out. The property generally went at rather a low price.

The residence property on North Chestnut street, one of the best residences in the city, was bid off by Jerry Anderson at \$3800. Mr. Anderson was bidding for Thomas Hopewell who becomes the owner of the property and will move into it.

The lot at the corner of Chestnut and Seventh was sold to Lynn Faulkner for \$835. Mr. Faulkner also bought the lot between the corner lot and the residence for \$700. He also purchased the lot on North Ewing street for \$650.

Lots 14 and 15 on Booth street were bought by S. O. Smith, the first for \$135 and the second for \$105.

Lot 16 on Booth street was sold to L. W. Jones for \$105.

The property at the corner of Bruce and Poplar streets was sold to J. H. Kamman for \$1,175.

The one third interest in the Anderson & Co., elevator lot was offered but no bid was received.

WASKOM.

Mrs. J. W. Duncan and son Ralph, were visitors at Brownstown Tuesday.

Charles Duncan and family, of South Driftwood, visited in the family of Eph Duncan Thursday.

Several from here attended the fair at Salem Thursday and Friday.

Daniel Empson attended the annual meeting at Buffalo Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Duncan was a business visitor at Brownstown Saturday.

A. H. Mitschke and wife gave a party Saturday night. There were about twenty young folks present. The evening was spent in music and games, after which ice cream, lemonade and cake were served.

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Rev. Harley Jackson is back home and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow both forenoon and evening.
HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Ewing and Third streets. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. No Epworth League meeting tomorrow night.

J. A. SARGENT, Pastor.

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Corner Walnut and Third streets. Service every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. all the year. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. every Sabbath. Weekly prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday.

Dr. E. C. Jacka will close his pastorate here tomorrow preaching both forenoon and evening.
E. C. JACKA, Ph. D. Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome.
Rev. H. E. Wilson, of Connersville, will preach tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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A few weeks ago L. M. Robinson, treasurer of the city of Madison, committed suicide. At that time an expert was going over his books. The expert has completed his investigation and reports to the council that Robinson was short over \$18,000.

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The Panhandle agent, J. W. Wray, and T. J. Gore sold 308 tickets to Indianapolis this week on account of the state fair.

It is said that the B. & O. S. W. is hauling more people to the World's Fair than any other road running into St. Louis.

The Exchange conducted by the Baptist ladies today in the room next to the Thomas Clothing Co. has been well patronized. They will serve oysters this evening beginning at 5 o'clock.

ACME.

Charles Isaacs, of Honeytown, was here Sunday.

Miss Iva Wells is attending state fair this week.

John Bennett, of Spraytown, visited his uncle, John Lorraine over Sunday.

Extra Whitcomb visited friends and relatives at Hayden over Sunday.

Jake Brackmire called on friends at this place Sunday.

John Anderson and wife visited the former's parents Sunday.

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SATISFACTORY OUTLOOK

State Republican Leaders Are Pleased With Initial Results.

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—With two weeks of the speaking campaign gone the Republican leaders are expressing satisfaction with the outlook. At the state committee headquarters it was said today that the meetings have been well attended and that unusual interest has been shown from the start. It was feared that old General Apathy would not be shaken off, but it is the opinion of the managers of the campaign that he is already trailing in the dust and that from now on everything will be smooth sailing and full of ginger. The meetings addressed by J. Frank Hanly, candidate for governor, have been very largely attended, according to the reports that have reached headquarters from various sources. It is generally conceded that Mr. Hanly is making a very strong campaign, as was predicted before his nomination. His meetings have been unusually large for the outset of the campaign. James E. Watson, Sixth district congressman, and other state speakers, have also been speaking to large crowds, while Uncle Joe Cannon has had immense audiences. During the coming ten days most of the spell-binding will be done by Indiana speakers, as it is evidently the plan of the national committee to withhold its big guns till October. However, there will be a lot doing under the direction of the speakers' bureau, so that when the national committee's speakers do come they will find the state in good shape for their work.

The Democratic conference yesterday was conspicuous for the number of old-timers present. Among them were Colonel Eb Henderson of Martinsville and Colonel Charles L. Jewett of New Albany. Colonel Henderson is now an old man, but he is still full of life. In 1884 he was chairman of the state committee. He was auditor of state and under Cleveland held a good federal position. He has not been taking part in politics of late years until a few weeks ago he was nominated for treasurer of Morgan county. Colonel Jewett left the party in 1896, not caring to vote for Bryan. He was state chairman in 1888. He was warmly welcomed by the Democratic leaders. Another old-timer at the meeting was Major J. R. Simpson of Paoli. He, however, has not missed many Democratic gatherings here in many years. Since Taggart became a partial resident of Orange county, where his French Lick hotel is located, Major Simpson has hopes that it will give a Democratic plurality. He wants it to land with the Democrats as a compliment to Taggart, and he predicted today that it will, although it is normally Republican by 150.

No matter how much "hot airing" was indulged in at the conference yesterday, it has put new life into the Democrats. Their campaign has been lagging woefully, so much so, in fact, that the Republicans have been counting on an easy proposition. But the intimation from Chairman Taggart that what the national committee does for the state will depend largely on what the state does for itself has aroused the party workers, and it is quite likely that they will go after things hammer and tongs from now on. It is the understanding that there will be a whirlwind finish, but it may be stated authoritatively that Taggart put the party on probation. The next thirty days will be the "making good" period. If by the end of that time Chairman O'Brien and his associates can show that they have a good organization and that conditions are ripe for a victory, then the national committee will come to the front with the necessary "goods" for election day. Otherwise it is not likely that Indiana will get much from the "barrel" at the national committee rooms.

It is quite likely that the Democrats will make a special effort to carry the First and Fifth districts in addition to the four they now have. The party leaders have never ceased to regard the First as fighting ground, even though Congressman Hemenway won there two years ago by over 3,000. They are going after him hard this time. It seems quite likely, however, that the hardest fight will be in the Fifth. Congressman Holliday, Republican, won there by about 2,000 two years ago, but it is good fighting ground. A few years ago the Democrats came within 250 votes of winning there. Claude Bowers, the Democratic candidate, is young and a good mixer, and in addition is a fine speaker, and it is said that he is giving his veteran opponent an interesting race right now. Congressman Zenger of the Third says he expects to increase his plurality and Congressman Robert W. Miers of the Second believes that he will be 1,200 to the good.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 17.—Senator Fairbanks was introduced to 1,500 persons here yesterday afternoon by Senator Scott as the prospective presidential nominee in 1908. He was enthusiastically cheered.

Pomeroy, Ohio, Sept. 17.—The county authorities and Treasurer Chase have offered \$1,000 for the apprehension of the robbers who stole \$14,000 from the vault of the county treasury here last week.

Hazard, Ky., Sept. 17.—A report reaches here from Jesse of the killing of Powell Logan by his brother-in-law, Eli Smith. The two had a dispute over the division of land.

Hamburg, Sept. 17.—Prince Herbert Bismarck is very weak and his condition is most critical.

Promise of Big Attendance. Plainfield, Ind., Sept. 17.—The Western Yearly Meeting of Friends was formally opened with a business session yesterday. Not in many years have there been indications of a more successful assembly than this year, as the crowd at the first session nearly filled the meeting-house.

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PERSONAL.

D. V. Phelan returned to Louisville this morning.

B. C. Lett was in from Surprise today on business.

Thos. Ryerson, of Columbus, was in this city today.

Mrs. George Vehslage went to Louisville this morning.

Chas. Schoeder, of Vallonia, was here this morning.

Mrs. Jerome Voyles went to Ft. Ritner today on a visit.

Geo. Wray, of Madison, is visiting his brother J. N. Wray.

John Latham left this morning for Madison to visit relatives.

Dr. H. W. Burkley returned last evening from Indianapolis.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery made a business trip to Austin today.

Joe Goss, of Goss Mill, returned home today from Indianapolis.

Allen Swope was at Indianapolis to get inspiration from T. Taggart.

George Martin, the Dakota land agent, went to Shelbyville today.

Miss Daisy Alves returned last evening from a visit at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Eckstine returned this morning from a visit to Loggootee.

Elder Thos. Jones went to Lizton today to fill his regular appointment.

Dr. G. H. Kamman has returned from a visit with home folks at Holland.

D. A. Sutherland, the Prudential superintendent, was here from Columbus today.

Rev. Harley Jackson and family are home from a visit with relatives at Springfield.

D. K. Mutsinger, of Owen township, was here today on his return from Indianapolis.

Joseph Beatty, of near Hayden, was here today on his way home from Indianapolis.

Trustee J. C. Bland, of Vallonia, was in town today on his return from the State fair.

Rev. H. C. Pierson went to Sparksville today to see David N. Green who is critically ill.

John Ault, of Ogden, Ill., was in town over last night the guest of Val Ault, of Oak street.

William Ault, an old pioneer citizen of near Spraytown, is reported quite sick this morning.

Phil Ramey returned this morning from the southern part of the state where he has been cutting timber.

C. C. McMillan and Lincoln Holmes of Medora, were here this morning on their way home from the State fair.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. Buskirk were here last evening on their way from Brownstown to their home at Paoli.

Mrs. Simpson, of Kokomo, was the guest of David Johnson and wife this morning on her return from Loggootee.

W. L. Brocker of Cortland, was in town today to receive a fine hog which he purchased at the State fair this week.

Miss Ella Gosset, of Seymour, will be the guest of Miss Mary Chambers during the week of the races.—Columbus Times.

Victor Buchanan left today for Crawfordsville where he is an instructor in the English department of Wabash College.

Liston Hill has gone to Champaign, Ill., where he has accepted a situation as clerk at the Beardsley Hotel, the leading hotel of that city.

G. K. Stillwell and family, Joe C. Goss, Jerry Lucas, Zeke Lucas, John Heiman and Tuck Franklin, of Pleasant Grove, were in town today trading.

Wm. H. Drapier, of Crothersville, was in town this morning on business. He owned the Indianapolis Sentinel before the war and filled quite a number of positions of honor.

Weather Forecasts.

Col. John Auld Forsythe, the local weather observer, has just received word from W. T. Blythe, of Indianapolis that arrangements have been made with the Home Telephone company for the free distribution from all their exchanges of weather forecasts and storm warnings. The daily forecast for Indiana will be filed in the Louisville exchange about 9:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. each morning and as soon thereafter as possible distributed to other exchanges where the information will be available upon call to all telephone subscribers. By this arrangement the daily forecast is made available at any time after 10 a. m.

Successful Pastorate.

Dr. E. C. Jacka, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at San Bernardino, California, has had a successful pastorate here and leaves on his own motion. During the two years he has been here as pastor, the Seymour church has grown in all its departments. With that time there have been eighty additions to the church. The contributions for benevolent purposes have been about \$1200. For repairs on the church \$200 were recently paid and all current expenses of the church have been promptly met. Dr. Jacka is a able and scholarly preacher and a pleasant and agreeable gentleman. His decision to remove from Seymour is regretted by a host of friends. Dr. Jacka preaches his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Bought Dakota Lands.

Geo. A. Robertson has just returned from a trip to North Dakota where he spent several days in company with a prospecting party looking over the Wm. H. Brown Co's lands. They made the trip from St. Paul in one of the company's private cars. He reports a fine country and brought back some fine specimens of grain and potatoes raised there. George, Leo and Chas. Finke, of Shields were with the party and each purchased a tract of land.

A Fine Church.

The Catholics of Jasper have just completed one of the largest stone churches of any denomination in Indiana. The church is 224 feet long and 94 feet wide and 92 feet to the eaves. The steeple 225 feet high and the tallest in Indiana. The building was planned in 1867 by the pastor, the Rev. Fidelis Maute. It was built of native sandstone quarried in the vicinity of Jasper by members of the congregation.

You Are Next.

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Royal Neighbors.

A company of Royal Neighbors will come down from Columbus this evening and tonight will initiate a class of 50 at the Woodmen hall.

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Columbus Races.

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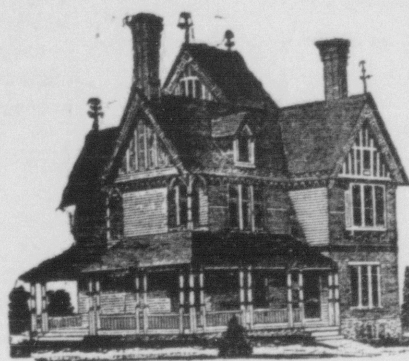
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In the case of Sadie Jonas Hershberg against Nellie M. Jonas and the Medora State Bank, the cause was continued by the mutual agreement of the attorneys. This case was brought here on a change of venue from Jackson county and has been in court for about two years. The plaintiff seeks to have certain real estate conveyed to her.—Columbus Republican.

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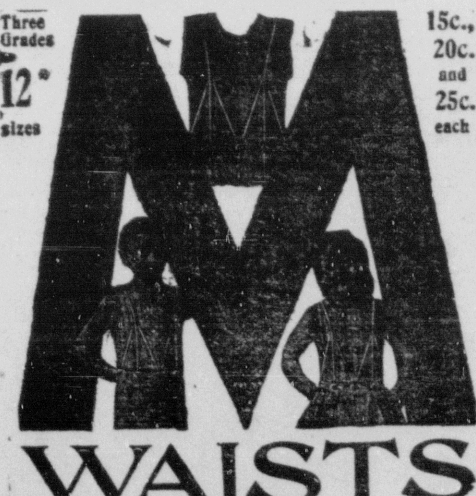
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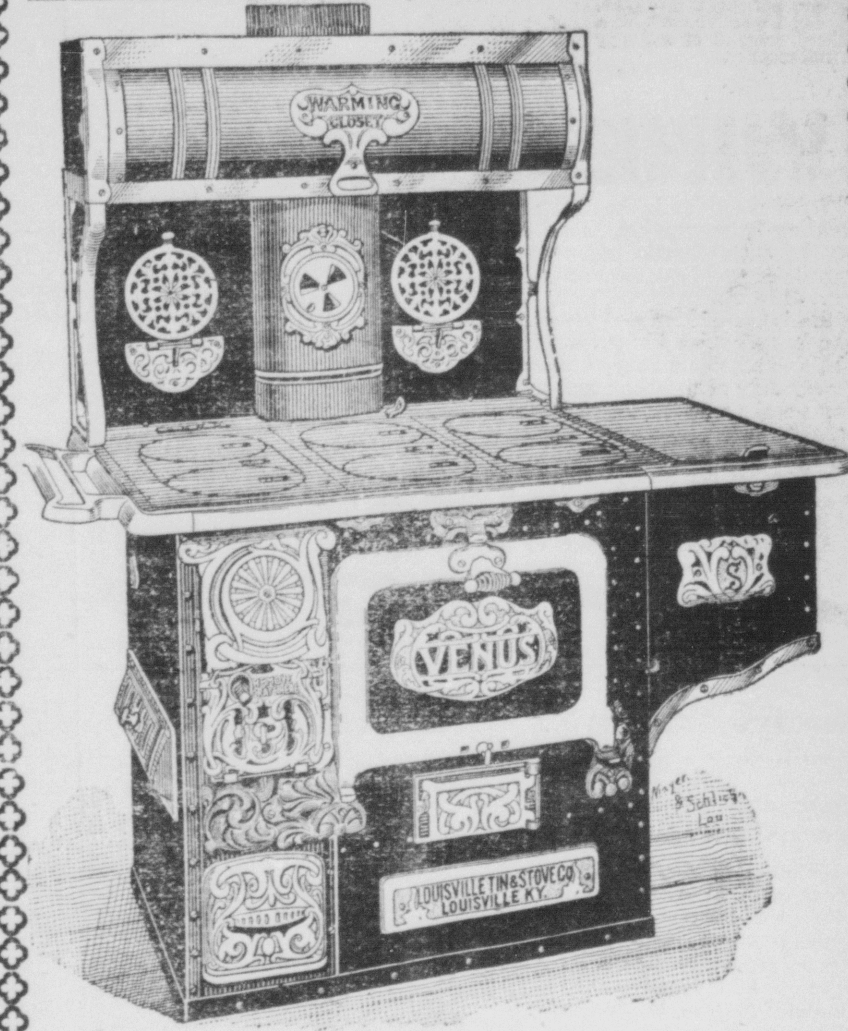
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